

18 MAR 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Policy and Plans Group

STAT FROM:   
Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

SUBJECT: National Security Decision Directive Number 84  
(Safeguarding National Security Information)

1. You may recall that we had the brief last minute opportunity to review NSDD-84 shortly before it was released from the White House, and our position with the DDA was that this is a good directive, even though there were some minor items left out that we supported. The bottom line is that the Office of Security interposed no objection to its publication.

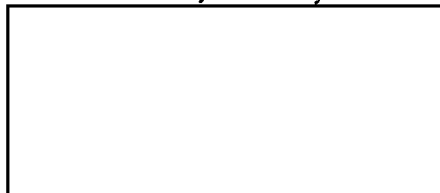
2. This was discussed recently with the Director of Security, and several questions surfaced:

\* We should do a close comparison of the 1982 draft version, and the 1983 final official directive, in order to determine with some specificity the changes that were made.

\* We should particularly focus on paragraph 6 which indicates that the Attorney General, in consultation with OPM, will establish an interdepartmental group to study the federal personnel security program.  did not recall that language in earlier proposals.

\* We share "action" responsibility with the Chairman of SECOM and the Office of the General Counsel. I seem to recall that we were in pretty good shape, but I want to make sure that there are no action items that we have overlooked.

STAT 3. The Director of Security has a very active schedule between now and 25 March 1983. I would like to bring him and  up to date on our review very early in the week of 27 March.



## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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